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BIOGRAPHY

A million or more listeners throughout Canada and the United States hear the Leslie Bell Singers every week on the Canadian General Electric program. Under their distinguished conductor, Dr. Leslie R. Bell, they have earned a unique and enviable reputation. The inimitable arrangements of the gifted director, with a perfectionist's insistence upon "homogeneity of sound" make the Leslie Bell Singers' concerts unforgettable musical events.

It is generally conceded that choral writing and performance reached its height in the 15th and 16th centuries. One reason for its supremacy was the fact that the music of the period was meant to be sung "a capella", that is to say "without accompaniment". Despite the magnificent work of Handel, Bach and the later masters, something was lost to choral art when, with the rise of instrumental music, the old tradition was replaced by the practice of accompanied singing, for choralism can best realize its fullest achievement in a capella performance. Many present day choirs, appreciating this fact, have endeavored to revive the a capella tradition, but since the fashion has been for the last three centuries to write almost exclusively for voices with accompaniment, such groups are forced to confine their activities to the works of the early masters, or to some specialized field such as that of Russian church music or the negro spiritual.

The Bell Singers have endeavored to retain the tradition of unaccompanied singing, and at the same time to explore all fields of music. Therefore, it has been necessary for their directors to rearrange music of the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries in a capella style, and to venture also into the field of transcription—i.e., the readaptation of instrumental music for vocal performance.

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shortly after Leslie Bell, the choral director, formed his all-girl choir in 1939 and discovered that suitable arrangements were practically non-existent. Undaunted, Dr. Leslie Bell scored his own music—tailored to measure his girls' voices. Today, his arrangements of music by the masters, folk songs of many countries, and semi-popular music share equal honors, among music lovers with his expertly trained chorus.

The Leslie Bell Singers sing in not three or four-part harmony but in six or eight—a unique accomplishment for an all-girl choir, but a feat Dr. Bell has achieved with eight low-register voices that he has trained to give his arrangements the effect of a mixed choir.

When the girls sang in Ottawa, the Governor-General, Viscount Alexander, came up after the performance and asked if he might have his picture taken with the choir. A frantic scurrying ensued, but as fate would have it, there was no photographer to be found. Mayor Camillien Houde of Montreal took no such chance. When the Bell Singers appeared in Montreal, the Mayor arrived with his own battery of photographers and the flash bulbs popped for several minutes while he posed with the attractive group.

The choir has appeared on many radio programmes and stage concerts with such artists at Lawrence Tibbett, Jean Dickinson, Guy Lombardo, Mart Kenney, and have made guest appearances with the Buffalo Symphony Orchestra, the Toronto Symphony and the Toronto Philharmonic.

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I.

SANCTUS - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - *Palestrina*

The unaccompanied vocal (a capella) style of the second half of the Sixteenth Century was chiefly represented by the works of Palestrina. The vocal writing was very smooth, dissonances were thoroughly prepared, and awkward jumps were avoided. Palestrinian masses were usually based upon traditional Gregorian themes.

FOLK SONG SUITE FOR TREBLE VOICE - - - - - - - *Bell*

Ah, Si Ma moine voulait Danser - - - - - - *(Quebec)*

A Rosebud in June - - - - - - - - - - *(Somerset)*

The Leather-Winged Bat - - - - - - - - *(Vermont)*

There is a well-known saying of the folk-lorist Grimm that "A folk song composes itself." Folk music is the unconscious expression in melody of the racial feelings, character and interests of a people.

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CHORAL RHAPSODY FROM GILBERT AND SULLIVAN

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II.

SONGS FROM VICTOR HERBERT

Although Victor Herbert's ambition was to become a grand opera composer, his talents seemed better suited to the less sustained requirements of sparkling operettas. He was a well-known figure on Broadway, a "bon vivant" and an epicure who attracted a host of friends.

TWO SONGS FROM THE WEST:

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BONNIE DOON - - - - - - - - - - *Scottish Folk Tune*

This melody is said to have been partly "faked" on the black keys of the piano by a Mr. James Miller, an Edinburgh author, who was greatly desirous of composing a Scotch tune. His beginning was completed by Stephen Clark, arranger of music for "Johnson's Museum." Curiously enough, the tune appears to have been based, consciously or unconsciously, on an old English air, "Lost Is My Quiet Forever". The words are by Burns.

I WISH I WAS SINGLE AGAIN - - - - *American Folk Tune*

The folklore of America, except for the Indian and the Negro strains, is predominently English, as are our language and literature. It is not surprising therefore that many of the traditional English and Scottish ballads crossed the Atlantic with the settlers and took root in American soil.

JOSHUA FIT DE BATTLE OF JERICHO - - - - - - *Spiritual*

It was instinctive for the uneducated negro to express feeling in a way that would reach all hearts, while nevertheless avoiding the commonplace with a distinction and originality meriting the admiration of the most cultured musician.

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CUANTO LA GUSTA - - - - - - - - - - *Latin American*

THE BELLS OF ST. MARY'S - - - - - - - - - - *Adams*

PETER PIPER - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - *Bridge*

I'LL TAKE YOU HOME AGAIN, KATHLEEN - - - - - - *Irish*

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Musical Mission

Alec Templeton's recital programs, which combine the noblest music with lighter fun, illustrate his complete sincerity in touching both classic and popular elements. Mr. Templeton's absolute sincerity in both classic and popular forms has had interesting results. It has put him into the unique position of gratifying every listening taste; more important, it has had significant influence on the tastes he gratifies. Purists who resent the mutilation of good music accept Templeton's impressions with enthusiasm, opening their hearts to the fact that music need not be ponderous to be "good". And those who normally flee Mozart, find themselves absorbing authentic Mozart style as painless fun and discovering that music need not be "croon-y" to be enjoyable. Alec Templeton's mission, it would seem, has been to wave the flag of truce between the two camps, thus facilitating the free flow of music.

Commenting on this unique musical service, Dr. James Francis Cooke, editor of "ETUDE" and one of America's foremost musicologists, says: "If ever an artist treated music as a human thing, it is Templeton. His humor is never of the wisecracking sort; entirely dignified, even scholary, he simply realizes that music is one of the ingredients of living that makes men rejoice. In demonstrating this belief, Mr. Templeton has done a great work in America."

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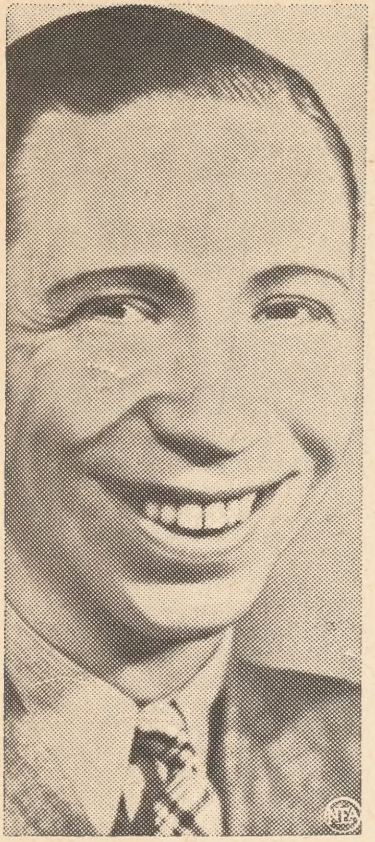

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